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Washington, D.C. 20536

Dear Marty:

Re: Otto Albrecht Alfred Von Bolschwing (U)

As we discussed in our meetings of 27 December 1978 and 18 January 1979, our files indicate that Von Bolschwing may not have been totally frank when he neglected to mention past membership in the Nazi Party on his Naturalization Application. According to his "Application to File Petition for Naturalization," dated 4 February 1959, at paragraph 13, he has never been a member of the Nazi Party. Our records, however, indicate that he may have been a member of the Nazi Party for several years, with the membership number of 984212. (S)

Von Bolschwing has commented in writing on this period, and his position seems to be that his Party membership was either erroneous or fraudulent, or both. Nevertheless, our records do indicate that he may have been a Party member, and this would in turn indicate that he may have violated Title 13 of the U.S. Code by failing to note this on his application. (S)

As always, we are available to discuss this matter further and in greater detail, at your convenience. (U)

Sincerely,

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Office of General Counsel

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